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#### Field Crops

Alfalfa conditions range from poor to good depending on location. Range and pasture conditions are mostly very poor, depending on location and elevation.

### **Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops**

Central Arizona growers shipped broccoli, red and green cabbage, Chinese cabbage, cilantro, greens, lemons, leeks, parsley, and spinach.

Western Arizona growers shipped anise, arugula, broccoli, cauliflower, celery, cilantro, Chinese cabbage, citrus, endive, escarole, frisee, greens, green leaf, honeydews, kale, Boston, iceberg, and romaine lettuce, and green leaf, red leaf lettuce, bok choy, parsley, and spinach this week.

**Crop Condition** 

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent				
	- Percent -								
Alfalfa	4	12	46	26	12				
Range and Pasture	56	20	13	8	3				
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### **Weather Summary**

Temperatures were mostly above normal across the State for the week ending January 24, ranging from 4 degrees below normal at Aguila to 7 degrees above normal at Winslow. The highest temperature of the week was 72 degrees at Yuma and the lowest reading

of minus 10 degrees occurred at Grand Canyon. Precipitation was reported at all of the 22 stations. Douglas received the lowest at 0.86 inches and Payson received the most at 7.30 inches of precipitation. All reporting stations have above normal precipitation.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data											
January 18, 2010 - January 24, 2010 Temperature Precipitation											
	Temperature										
					Past	Jan. 1	Departure	Percent			
Station	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Week	to Date	From Normal	of Normal			
Aguila	46	-4	56	32	5.08	5.08	4.20	577			
Buckeye	52	-2	66	37	3.11	3.11	2.58	587			
Canyon De Chelly	33	3	47	13	1.94	1.94	1.36	334			
Coolidge	52	2	67	33	2.47	2.53	1.89	395			
Douglas	49	5	67	28	0.86	0.86	0.27	146			
Flagstaff	28	-1	41	5	5.42	5.48	3.91	349			
Grand Canyon	28	2	41	-10	2.25	2.34	0.40	121			
Kingman	44	2	59	29	2.38	2.44	1.72	339			
Marana	53	1	69	34	1.87	1.87	1.06	231			
Maricopa	52	2	66	33	2.15	2.23	1.73	446			
Paloma	53	-2	67	33	1.89	1.89	1.41	394			
Parker	51	-3	66	32	2.82	2.82	2.20	455			
Payson	36	-3	53	15	7.30	7.37	5.78	464			
Phoenix	56	2	69	41	2.40	2.40	1.87	453			
Prescott	37	2	56	21	3.34	3.35	2.17	284			
Roll	54	-1	67	33	1.76	1.76	1.48	629			
Safford	46	3	63	29	1.74	1.74	1.20	322			
St. Johns	37	4	55	19	0.94	0.94	0.41	177			
Tucson	54	3	69	33	1.77	1.79	1.07	249			
Willcox	44	2	63	26	1.78	1.78	1.02	234			
Winslow	38	7	55	22	2.06	2.09	1.75	615			
Yuma	58	2	72	41	2.45	2.45	2.17	875			
1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that w eek.											

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